

YEAR OF TRIUMPHS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

1921 American Champions

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weight, 175 pounds—In dispute between Harry Greb and Battling Levinsky. Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, New York.

World's title.

BOXING—Atlantic Fleet. Flyweight—R. G. Buchanan, U. S. S. Arkansas. Bantamweight—H. Mayberry, U. S. S. Wyoming. Featherweight—R. Pinegan, U. S. S. North Dakota. Lightweight—E. R. Morse, U. S. S. Arkansas. Welterweight—J. Brown, U. S. S. Maryland. Middleweight—L. L. Rolland, U. S. S. Arkansas. Light Heavyweight—W. Rollo, U. S. S. Maryland. Heavyweight—S. Lassa, U. S. S. St. Louis.

BOXING—Amateur National—195—John Lamm, Pittsburgh. 115—George Daly, New York. 135—Don Carson, Philadelphia. 145—Ben Ponteau, New York. 155—Charles Hankinson, Los Angeles. C. 155—Sam Lagonia, New York. 175—Magnus Larson, New York. Heavyweight—Gordon Munce, New York. New York State—Heavyweight—Frank Adams, New York Police Club. Light Heavyweight—Charles McKenna, unattached. Middleweight—W. A. K. St. Agnes. A. C. Welterweight—James Cullen, Alpina Club, Brooklyn. Lightweight—M. J. Smith, Congress Council K. of C. Featherweight—Willie Singer, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. Bantamweight—Sid Tetter, Rutgers Gymnasium. Flyweight—Louis Peretti, K. of C. Centre, L. I.

CAT—Red Shadows II.

CHESSES—Professional—Jose R. Capablanca of Havana. College—Columbia in C. H. P. League; Cornell in Triangular League.

CRICKET—Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia. College—Haverford.

COURT TENNIS—Amateur and Open—Jay Gould, New York. Doubles—Jay Gould, New York, and Joseph W. Wear, Philadelphia. Professional—Walter A. Kinsella, New York.

CYCLING—Professional—Sprint—Frank L. Kramer. Six Day Race—Alfred Goulet and Maurice Brocco. Amateur—Sprint—Bobby Walthour, Jr. Paced—George Chapman. Road Racing—Arthur Niemtsky.

DOG—Midwest Seductive.

FENCING—Foil—Major Francis W. Honeycutt, Washington Fencers' Club. Sabre—Chauncey R. MacPherson, New York. A. C. Epee—Chauncey R. MacPherson, New York. A. C.

FLY CASTING—Surf—Harold G. Lantz, Philadelphia. Fly—Call J. McCarthy, Chicago (dead).

GYMNASICS—Horse—Curtis Rottman, New York Turn Verein, N. Y. Parallel Bars—Curtis Rottman, New York Turn Verein, N. Y. Long Horse—Curtis Rottman, New York Turn Verein, N. Y. Flying Rings—John Kristufek, Sokol Gymnasium, Chicago. Horizontal Bar—Curtis Rottman, New York Turn Verein, N. Y. Tumbling—Arthur Nugent, Newark, N. J. Indian Club Swinging—Lester McCloud, New York. A. C. Free Exercise—Curtis Rottman, New York Turn Verein, N. Y. All Around—Curtis Rottman, New York Turn Verein, N. Y. Rope Climbing—George Taylor, Y. M. C. A. (Greenburg).

HANDBALL—Junior Singles—P. J. McDonough, Pastime A. C. Junior Doubles—R. Butler and E. Groden, Trinity Club. Senior Singles—Dr. J. Hedges of Minnesota.

HARNESS RACING—Horse, Peter Manning; driver, Tommy Murphy.

HORSE RACING—Morvich.

HOKEY—Earl Sande and Laverne Fater.

LAWN TENNIS—Men—William T. Tilden 24, Philadelphia. Women—Mrs. Frankie L. Mallory, New York. Men's Doubles—William T. Tilden 24, Philadelphia, and Vincent Richards, New York. Women's Doubles—Miss Mary K. Browne and Mrs. Louise R. Williams, Los Angeles.

MOTORBOAT RACING—Miss America II, owned by Gar Wood of Detroit.

RACQUETS—Singles—Clarence C. Pell, New York. Doubles—Clarence C. Pell, New York, and Stanley Mortimer, New York. College—Princeton.

ROCCER—Professional—Robins Dry Dock of Brooklyn.

SQUASH TENNIS—Amateur—Fillmore Van S. Hyde, New York. Professional—Walter A. Kinsella, New York.

TRAP SHOOTING—Amateur Champion—Nick Aric, Kingman, Ariz. Professional Champion—Art Killan, St. Louis, Mo.

WRESTLING—185—John Benson, Swedish American A. C. 115—Jot Troyer, Redlands University. 125—Robin Reed, Multnomah A. C. (Portland). 135—J. J. Humerich, Los Angeles A. C. 145—R. J. Vis, Los Angeles A. C. 155—Charles Johnson, Swedish Gymnasium, Boston. 175—Fred Meyer, Chicago Hebrew Institute. Heavyweight—Fred Meyer, Chicago Hebrew Institute. Professional—Stanislav Zbyzsko.

TRAP SHOOTING.

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gave the Aric master of shot making the hardest battle but finally succumbed by a close score. Fred S. Tomlin of Glasboro, N. J., was declared the eighteen yard champion of the professional ranks after a hard battle.

RACQUETS

As in court tennis and lawn tennis, the title holder in racquets remained the title holder. He is Clarence C. Pell of the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York, where the amateur championship was held this year. His opponent in the title match was a previous champion and club mate, Stanley Mortimer, who made a splendid though unsuccessful bid for the honors. Jay Gould, who had previously retained his court tennis title, and had reached the final of the squash tennis championship, was eliminated in an early round.

The various championship and intercity tournaments in which players of New York, Boston and Philadelphia clubs were in the majority, proved that the veterans of the game were holding their own and that the newcomers who threatened the supremacy of the old timers were few. It is a game at which excellence cannot be attained in a single season or two, or three. Speed is a great asset on the immense court that racquets requires, but skill and all around court generalship are more important.

In the intercity events of the season New York players showed to advantage, with those of Philadelphia second best.

CYCLING

Cycle racing, especially in the East, enjoyed a prosperous year. Four national titles were decided. In the professional sprint division Frank L. Kramer, East Orange, N. J., was declared the winner. Kramer and Ray Eaton, New York, champion in 1919, finished up a series of twelve races in a tie. Eaton refused to ride off the tie and Kramer was declared the winner after a "walk-over." Willie Spencer, Newark, and Reggie McManis, New York, won the longest twenty-five mile, middle distance title, respectively. Bobby Walthour, Jr., Newark, son of the former motor paced champion of America and former world title holder at that style of racing, captured the amateur sprint championship in a series of six races. George Chapman, Newark, paced champion in 1920, repeated again in 1921.

The Amateur Bicycle League of America, an organization recently formed, conducted a series of races to decide the road championship of America. The finals were decided at Washington, D. C., and Arthur Niemtsky of Jersey City and a member of the Unione Sportiva Italiana of New York was returned the winner in a series of four races.

Four six day races were run in this country, two in Chicago and two in New York. The first Chicago race ended January 23, and Eddie Madden and Jake Magin, Newarkers, won with 2,279.8 miles to their credit. The second race in Chicago ended April 2, and the same team won, riding 2,132.7 miles. The first six day race in New York finished on March 13, and Oscar Egg, Swiss, and Peter Van Kampen, Holland, won with 2,214.2 miles to their credit. Alfred Goulet, America, and Maurice Brocco, France, won the second New York event, which ended December 10, covering 2,563.6 miles.

FLY CASTING

The late Call J. McCarthy of the Chicago Fly Casting Club was the all around champion bait and fly caster of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs for 1921, having won this title at the annual tournament at Portland, Ore., May 12 to 22, 1921, beating a field of thirty-five competitors, the largest number ever entered in the all round contest. McCarthy had been winner twice before, in 1914 and 1916. He died in August last.

The surf casting champion for the year 1921 is Harold G. Lantz of Philadelphia, a member of the Anglers Club of Ocean City, N. J., who made new distances for the longest single cast with a four ounce lead, and for the best average of five casts. The splendid work of Lantz in the Ocean City cup event enabled the team of which he was one to carry off this classic.

Another member of the Anglers Club of Ocean City, J. Charles Ellingshausen, made a new long distance mark of 454 feet 8 inches at Ocean City July 24, 1920. This feat supplanted the former world record of 422 feet 3 inches, made by John Shaw of the Long Island Casting Club in May, 1919.

Records Made in 1921

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FLY CASTING

Surf—Call J. McCarthy, Portland, Ore., August 12, 1921: Accuracy Bait Event—93.7 per cent, 5 1/2 oz. Light Tackle Dry Fly Accuracy Event, 99.5 per cent, 1/4 oz. Distance Event—Average, 187.10 feet; longest cast, 200 feet; 5 1/2 oz. Fly Distance Event—Average, 107.1-6 feet; longest cast, 108 1/2 feet. Accuracy Fly—92.9 per cent, 1/4 oz. Accuracy Bait Event—99.6 per cent, 1/4 oz. Distance Fly—102 feet; longest cast, 105 feet; 1/4 oz. Distance Bait—151.2-5 feet; longest cast, 166 feet, 1/4 oz. Distance Plug—180 feet; longest cast, 183 1/2 feet; 1/4 oz. Accuracy Bait Event—93.4 per cent. Distance Fly—4 1/2 oz. rod, G. G. Chait, Illinois Casting Club; average, 125 feet; longest cast, 131.2-3 feet. Distance Bait—1 1/2 oz. weight, R. D. Heedfield, Illinois Casting Club; average, 107.4-5 feet; longest cast, 210 feet. Distance Bait—1/2 oz. weight, William Stanley, Illinois Casting Club; average cast, 232.5 feet; longest cast, 243.4 feet. Distance Bait—1/2 oz. weight, William Stanley; average cast, 209.1-8 feet; longest cast, 227 1/2 feet, G. G. Chait. Accuracy Bait—1/2 oz. weight, R. G. McFarland, Multnomah Casting Club, 99.8-10 per cent.

MOTOR BOATS

RUNABOUTS POWERED WITH MARINE ENGINES.

Distance, boat and owner. Speed (Miles Per Hr.)

One mile, Orio III, George Leary, Jr., Sag Harbor Y. C. 37.799

Two mile, Orio III, George Leary, Jr., Sag Harbor Y. C. 37.799

Five mile, Orio III, George Leary, Jr., Sag Harbor Y. C. 38.3

150 mile race, Rainbow II, Harry B. Greening, Hamilton, Ont. 38.3

EXPRESS CRUISERS.

One mile, Gar, Jr., II, Gar Wood, Detroit. 41.8

Two mile, Gar, Jr., II, Gar Wood, Detroit. 41.8

Ten mile, Gar, Jr., II, Gar Wood, Detroit. 41.8

Miami to Palm Beach and return (129 miles), Gar, Jr., Gar Wood, Detroit 22.8

Miami to Key West (156 miles), Gar, Jr., II, Gar Wood, Detroit. 21.3

HYDROPLANES.

Average of 6 one mile heats, Miss America II, Gar Wood. 30.567

SWIMMING—MEN (AMERICAN)

100 Yards, bath (25), 3 turns (x)—53.1-5s., John Welsmuller, Illinois Athletic Club, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., September 24, 1921.

100 Yards, bath (20), 4 turns—52.3-5s., John Welsmuller, Illinois Athletic Club, Illinois Athletic Club Bath, Chicago, Ill., November 21, 1921.

100 Yards, open tidal salt water, straightaway—53s., Pua Kealoa, Hui Makani, Honolulu, T. H., Honolulu Harbor, August 1, 1921. (Swimmer was not aided by the tide. Equals American and world's.)

120 Yards, bath (25), 4 turns—1m. 8.2-5s., John Welsmuller, Illinois Athletic Club, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., September 27, 1921.

150 Yards, bath (25), 5 turns (x)—1m. 2.5-5s., John Welsmuller, Illinois Athletic Club, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., September 27, 1921.

200 Yards, bath (25), 4 turns—1m. 45.1-5s., Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic Club, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., September 27, 1921.

200 Yards, open tidal salt water (100), 2 turns—1m. 59.4-5s., Ludy Langer, Hui Nalu, Honolulu, T. H., Manhattan Beach, N. Y., July 23, 1921.

400 Yards, bath (25), 17 turns (x)—1m. 14.2-5s., Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic Club, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., September 25, 1921.

500 Yards, bath (25), 21 turns (x)—1m. 51.3-5s., Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic Club, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., March 15, 1921.

100 Yards, back stroke, bath (20), 4 turns—1m. 2.5-5s., Warren Kealoa, Hui Makani, Honolulu, T. H., C. A. Bath, Honolulu, T. H.

150 Yards, back stroke, open tidal salt water (100), 1 turn—1m. 49s., Warren Kealoa, Hui Makani, Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu, T. H., July 30, 1921.

100 Yards, breast stroke, open tidal salt water, straightaway (x)—1m. 13.2-5s., Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu, Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu, T. H., July 30, 1921.

220 Yards, breast stroke, bath (20), 10 turns—3m., Stephen Ruddy, New York Athletic Club, Illinois Athletic Club Bath, Chicago, Ill., April 6, 1921.

200 Yard Relay, bath (25), 4 men, 50 yards each—1m. 38.1-5s., Yale University team (W. Leeming, Jelliffe, C. D. Pratt, L. P. Thurston and E. Binney, Jr.), Yale University Bath, New Haven, Conn., February 25, 1921.

500 Yard Relay, bath (25), 5 men, 100 yards each—3m. 51s., Illinois Athletic Club team (Perry Gillivray, John Welsmuller, Abe Siegel and Norman Ross), Edgewater Beach, Chicago, Ill., August 7, 1921.

1,000 Meters, open tidal salt water (100)—14m. 28s., Frank E. Beaurepaire, Melbourne A. C., Australia, in Honolulu Harbor, H. T., May 26, 1921.

1,500 Meters, open tidal salt water (100)—21m. 54.4-5s., Frank E. Beaurepaire, Melbourne A. C., Australia, in Honolulu Harbor, H. T., May 21, 1921.

One Mile, open tidal salt water (100)—25m. 30.4-5s., Frank E. Beaurepaire, Melbourne A. C., Australia, in Honolulu Harbor, H. T., May 26, 1921.

WOMEN

50 Yards, open tidal salt water, straightaway—28.4-5s., Ethelda M. Bleibrey, Women's Swimming Association of New York, in Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu, T. H., May 27, 1921.

50 Yards, open tidal salt water, straightaway—28.4-5s., Mariechen Wehselau, Outrigger Club, Honolulu, in Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu, T. H., May 27, 1921.

100 Yards, open tidal salt water, straightaway—1m. 3.2-5s., Ethelda M. Bleibrey, Women's Swimming Association of New York, in Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu, T. H., May 30, 1921.

100 Yards, bath (25), 3 turns—1m. 3.4-5s., Ethelda M. Bleibrey, Women's Swimming Association of New York, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 18, 1921.

150 Yards, bath (25), 5 turns—1m. 40.4-5s., Charlotte D. Boyle, Women's Swimming Association of New York, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., June 11, 1921.

200 Yards, bath (20), 9 turns—2m. 23.2-5s., Charlotte D. Boyle, Women's Swimming Association of New York, Young Women's Hebrew Association Bath, New York City, March 12, 1921.

200 Yards, bath (25), 7 turns—2m. 32.4-5s., Charlotte D. Boyle, Women's Swimming Association of New York, Brighton Beach Bath, Brighton Beach, N. Y., September 25, 1921.

100 Yards, open tidal salt water, straightaway—1m. 3.2-5s., Ethelda M. Bleibrey, Women's Swimming Association of New York, in Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu, T. H., May 28, 1921.

SWIMMING

American swimmers of both sexes performed sensational feats and displayed clean cut international leadership in 1921. Not only did they shatter a great many world's records, but in quite a few instances they beat by very wide margins the best feats ever credited to foreign watermen and mermaids.

Norman Ross of the Illinois A. C. of Chicago may be rated as the year's all around champion among men, for he won a long string of titles and broke standards all the way from 200 yards to one mile. But John Welsmuller of the same club stood out conspicuously as the foremost short distance star, not only of the twelvemonth, but of all time. Two of his performances, 100 yards in 1:52 3-5 and 150 yards in 1:27 2-5, place him well ahead of the fastest short distance paddlers ever developed.

Miss Ethelda Bleibrey of the New York Women's S. A., who recently transferred her membership to the Ambassador S. A. of Atlantic City, proved the peer among mermaids and did not suffer a single defeat. Her greatest achievement, 100 yards in 1:03 2-5, amazed the world. Yet her teammate, Mrs. Charlotte Boyle Clune, deserves to be mentioned in the same breath, for she gave Miss Bleibrey many a neck and neck fight and bettered materially four of the latter club's international records. Mrs. Clune's 250 yard mark of 2:47 2-5 is rated on a par with Miss Bleibrey's quoted century, the finest achievements in the annals of swimming for women.

All branches of water sports made rapid progress. Warren Kealoa of Honolulu and Miss Sybil Bauer of the Illinois A. C., topnotchers at the back stroke, as well as Robert Skelton of the latter club, and Stephen Ruddy of the New York A. C., the breast stroke leaders, brought down the respective standards materially. Clarence Pinkston of San Francisco and Miss Helen Meany of the New York Women's S. A., who topped the fancy divers, attained form never equaled. The water polo teams of the Illinois A. C. and the Princeton University, champions of the A. A. U. and collegiate games, were the strongest yet seen.

Features of the year were the triumph scored in Australia by Miss Bleibrey, Ludy Langer and Pua Kealoa during a tour of the Antipodes, and the development at Yale of the greatest swimming team that ever wore college colors. The New Haven watermen first overwhelmed all rivals in varsity competition, then engaged in the most extensive trip undertaken by a college team and defeated leading athletic club squads in the West, on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii.

SQUASH TENNIS

So far as active open competition is concerned, squash tennis is still centered in the metropolitan district. The headquarters of the National Squash Tennis Association, its annual championship tournaments and most of its members are all in or near New York city. But the game has spread to the middle West and in a single season has won hundreds of devotees in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago and Detroit particularly.

Alumni clubs are taking up the sport with avidity, but so are the colleges throughout the country and the athletic clubs, and now there is scarcely a college house or a gymnasium built that does not provide for the installation of one or more squash tennis courts in the specifications. The game has been welcomed as a great winter conditioner.

Harvard Club of New York city, which has furnished every amateur champion but one since the national association came into being, again provided a title holder in Fillmore Van S. Hyde, who was champion three years ago. His most formidable competitor was Jay Gould.

CRICKET

For the first time since New York entered the annual Halifax Cup competition, competing with cricket clubs in Philadelphia, the showing made was quite indifferent. The representatives from the metropolis had to be content with a tie for last place with Philadelphia. The Merion Cricket Club was the winner after a close duel with the Germantown Cricket Club. Haverford has the champion cricket eleven among the colleges. Here in New York the annual pennant race of the Metropolitan District Cricket League was again won by the Manhattan Cricket Club of Brooklyn, while for the first time the Bensonhurst Cricket Club, also of Brooklyn, captured the championship of the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association. The international match with Canada at Philadelphia resulted in a draw after only one day of play.

A touring team styled the "Philadelphia Filigras" visited England, meeting purely amateur teams, with a record of 5 wins, 2 losses and 5 drawn games.

States Football Association and the American Football Association. In the former the Brooklyn team defeated the Seullin Steel P. C. of St. Louis in the final round at Fall River, Mass., by the score of 4 to 2. It was the Fore River Football Club that opposed the Robins in the American F. A. final at Harrison, N. J., and in this match the national champions were successful by 5 to 1.

The Bethlehem Steel Company's team won the championship of the National Football League. Tebo Yacht Basin soccer captured the cup of the Southern New York State Football Association as well as the La Sultana cup, besides finishing first in the New York State League.

The intercollegiate championship was won by Princeton of the P. S. L. competition by Morris High School. A notable addition to the soccer organizations of the country was the American Soccer League, with a circuit of eight cities, playing professional soccer every week-end throughout the season of 1921-22, weather permitting. This new competition took the place of the annual cup ties of the old American Football Association which suspended operations for this season at least.

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